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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS .....  
Sterling ..... \$1,500,000 at 2/- = \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... \$14,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 3 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1908. [14]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222  
RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE:  
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.  
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LONDON BANKERS:  
BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.  
THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:  
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
W. M. ANDERSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [25]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,300,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £1,515,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,200,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "  
JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [29]

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

Established 1824.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (L3,750,000).  
RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,752,848.84 (about £479,407).  
Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Semarang, Soerabaya, Chababon, Tegal, Ponorogo, Pacoran, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kotabradja (Acheen), Bandjermasin.  
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. on daily balances.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.  
Do. 6 do. 4 do.  
Do. 3 do. 3 1/2 do.  
J. C. VAN HOUTEN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [36]

## Banks.

### YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 15,000,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:  
TOKIO, OBE, TIENSIN, OSAKA, PEKIN, NAGASAKI, NEWCHANG, LONDON, DALNY, LYONS, PORT ARTHUR, NEW YORK, ANTUNG, SAN FRANCISCO, LIOYANG, HONOLULU, MURDER, YOKOHAMA, TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI, CHANG-CHUN, HANKOW.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  
On fixed deposit—  
For 12 months ..... 5 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 1/2 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 1/2 " "  
TAKAO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. [23]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [8]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Tels. 7,500, 00

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.  
BRANCHES:  
Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tientsin, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:

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Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft  
Deutsche Bank  
S. Bleichroeder  
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft  
Bank fuer Handel und Industrie  
Robert Warshawsky & Co.  
Mendelssohn & Co.  
M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne  
Frankfurt  
a/M.  
Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.  
Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koeln.  
Bayerische Hypothek und Wechselbank, Muenchen.

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DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY, DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOHN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

## Intimations.

### THE SAVOY,

13, Queen's Road Central,  
NEXT DOOR TO  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL.

The Proprietors of the above High Class Tailoring, Hosiery, etc., Establishment, beg to notify the Public and their Numerous Customers that a Clearance Sale of their new and varied stock is now being held. Prices have been considerably marked down for CASH.

Stocks consist of Morley's Hosiery, the Celebrated "W. B." Corsets, and the well known Boots and Shoes by the Regal Shoe Co.

In addition to the above there are many Side Lines marked at most moderate prices, which cannot fail to be of interest, and an inspection is earnestly invited.

All our goods are sold at COST PRICE.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1908. [633]

MUSIC LESSON.

LESSONS in Violin, Mandolins and Guitar at pupil's residence.

Evening engagements for Dances and Concerts.

Apply to—  
E. J. LOPES,  
C/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1908. [1908]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.

SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 26th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	OCEANA	Noon, 28th Nov.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SOMALI	2nd Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	NILE	About 6th Dec.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1908. [7]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOWNE'S GLOVES.  
WHITE KID. GREY SUEDE.  
\$1.50 and \$2.50 pair. \$2.50 pair.

DOGSKIN GAZELLE  
BUCKSKIN. CHAMOIS.  
DUSTLESS DOESKIN GLOVES.  
\$2.00 per pair.

A NEW STOCK OF

SILK, LACE, & KNITTED TIES.

DRESS SHIRTS & COLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CHAMPAGNES.



LOUIS RENAU,  
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DUC DE MONTEBELLO,  
IRROY & CO.,  
LANSON PERE ET FILS,  
POL ROGER,  
GIESLER & CO.,  
BOLLINGER & CO.,  
POMMERY & GRENQ.

Telephone No. 75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1908. [140]

"COME DOWN TO DEVONSHIRE."

THREE HOURS OF MERRIMENT.

THE HONGKONG A.D.C. You do make Oi laugh!

December 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.

Plan at ROBINSON Piano Co.,  
Open 26th November, at 10 a.m.

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1908. [1991]

## Shipping Steamers.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO

#### WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

SERVICE OF  
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND  
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

#### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM" 2,363 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons, "KUNSHAN" 1,998 Tons.  
Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).  
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. (Sunday excepted).  
These Steamers, carrying its Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

#### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "JUI-TAI" 1,265 Tons and "SUI-AN" 1,265 Tons.  
Departures from HONGKONG to MACAO on week days at 8 A.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf and at 2 P.M. from the Company's Wharf.  
REDUCED SALOON RATES AT WEEK-END.  
Saturday A.M. 9 P.M. departure, returning Sunday A.M. or P.M. \$5.00  
Do. do. do. Monday do. \$6.00

#### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI SANG."  
Departures from MACAO to CANTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
Departure from CANTON to MACAO on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

#### JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,  
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

#### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 188 Tons, and "NANNING," 569 Tons.  
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8:30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

#### EXCURSION TO MACAO

On SUNDAY, 28th November.  
S.S. "SUI-AN"  
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF, at 9 A.M.  
Departure from MACAO at 5 P.M.  
Popular Excursion Rates as usual.  
Machado's String Band will play selections of Music during the trip.  
N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7:30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—  
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,  
HOTEL MANSIONS, (FIRST FLOOR),  
opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [6]

## Hotels.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.  
Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1907. A. F. DAVIES, Manager. [1]

FOR

LUXURY, COMFORT & FRESH-  
NESS, QUIET & EXCELLENT  
CUISINE

STAY AT THE

### GRAND CARLTON HOTEL.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1908. [790]

### ASTOR HOUSE

(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL.)  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

CENTRALLY situated, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated, and under entirely New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms, Excellent Cuisine and separate Tables, Hot and Cold Baths, Electric Light throughout. Terms moderate. First Class accommodation for Families and Tourists.

Under Personal Supervision of  
L. GAMEAU, N. BLUMENTHAL,  
Proprietor. Manager.  
Telephone, 190. Telegrams "Astor." [911]



# NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KUDAT and SANDAKAN.....	"HORNED" Capt. F. am.....	TUESDAY, 9 A.M., 24th November.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG.....	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. B. Binz.....	WEDNESDAY, Noon, 2nd December.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.....	"BUELO" Capt. H. Forster.....	About WEDNESDAY, 2nd December.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.....	"MANILA" Capt. J. Minssen.....	THURSDAY, 5 P.M., 3rd December.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.

# MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO and FROM EUROPE via SUEZ CANAL.  
TO and FROM JAPAN via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL ON
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.....	DUMBEA.....	Boyer.....	3rd Nov., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS.....	TOURNAI.....	Laucelin.....	24th Nov., at 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.....	ERNEST SIMONS.....	Girard.....	7th Dec., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS.....	ARMAND BEHIC.....	Guionnet.....	8th Dec., at 1 P.M.

Transshipment on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea.

Through Tickets to London via Paris from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours' railway from Marseilles to London.

Interpreters meet passengers at their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. NALIN,

ACTING AGENT,

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1908.

# CHARGEURS REUNIS.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP Co.—HEAD OFFICE: PARIS.

## ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE.

Outward: ANTWERP, DUNKIRK, LA PALICE, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES, COLOMBO, via SUEZ, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, CHINA, WANTAO (Peking, Tientsin), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, GENOA to HONGKONG in 30 DAYS.

Unique opportunity to make a tour in North-China and Japan with the Greatest Speed, Safety and Comfort.

Trans-Pacific: VICTORIA (B.C.) VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO. Connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

FREIGHT to OVERLAND..... via VANCOUVER.

PASSENGERS to OVERLAND and EUROPE..... via VANCOUVER.

YOKOHAMA—VANCOUVER..... 13 DAYS.

London and Paris..... 26 "

Homeward: MEXICO, RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL, LA PALICE, LIVERPOOL, via MAGELLAN STRAITS.

## Proposed Sailings:

1 CORSE..... 26th Nov.

AMIRAL MAGOM..... 4th March.

1 New Twin-Screw 16,000 Tons displacement, 1st class accommodation, splendidly equipped with single berth cabins.

\* Intermediate class and rates of passage.

All round the world ticket by these boats, &c.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. NALIN, FRENCH MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1908.

# WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

HONGKONG-WUOHOW LINE.

THE Steamers "LINTAN" and "SAN-UI" sail from HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK and COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP in 4 DAYS. These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted Throughout by Electricity.

THE CLIMATE ON THE WEST RIVER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IS VERY FINE AND EXHILARATING.

For further information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

AGENTS,

WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. COMPANIES

Hongkong 15th Nov., 1908.

# Intimation.

## THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK.	No. 2 DOCK.
Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.	Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft. bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent purchase for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugs are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 55 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 378, 608, or 681.

Telegrams: "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Edt.

Lobbers, Scotts, A. I. and Walmus.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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# Shipping—Steamers.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJIMAHU.....	AMOV	Second half Nov.	JAVA	Second half Nov.
TJILATJAP.....	—	—	JAVA	Second half Nov.
TJIBODAS.....	JAPAN	First half Dec.	JAVA	First half Dec.
TJIPANAS.....	JAVA	First half Dec.	SHANGHAI	First half Dec.
TJILIWONG.....	JAVA	First half Dec.	JAPAN	First half Dec.
TJIKINI.....	JAVA	First half Jan.	JAPAN	First half Jan.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherland India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375.

YORK BUILDINGS, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.

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# MESSAGERIES CANTONNAISES.

FRENCH LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN HONGKONG, CANTON AND KOUANG-SI.

S.S. "PAUL BRAD," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

R.S. "CHARLES HARDOUN," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line. Departure from Hongkong at 10 P.M. (Saturdays excepted). Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These superb steamers carrying the French Mail are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this trade. Excellent cuisine.

The Company's Own Wharf near Wing Lok Street and its berth in Canton opposite Shamsen.

For further particulars, please apply to the COMPANY'S OFFICE at Shamsen, Canton, or to their Agents

BARRETTO &amp; CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

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# Hotel.

## HOTEL PLEASANTON,

No. 17 Water Street, Yokohama.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL—Newly Opened and Furnished Suites or Single

Rooms, Private Baths, Modern Sanitary Fittings, Electric Light, Up-to-date Appointments, Renowned Cuisine, Dark Room for Photographers. Charges Moderate.

HENRY LUTZ,

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1908.

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# STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and one-quarter pounds and a female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One was a very large one and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, anyone who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a goshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is, that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can), an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to his weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once, when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on his back, I suspended a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it on his claws and held it up the length of his legs above him. I walked up on the skid and stood above him and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claws of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take the stick from him.—Forest and Stream.

# For Sale.

Benger's Food is mixed with fresh new milk when used, is dainty and delicious, highly nutritive, and most easily digested. Infants thrive on it, and delicate or aged persons enjoy it.

Benger's Food is sold in tins, by all Chemists, etc., everywhere.



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# FOR SALE.

A FULL-GROWN CHINA TIGER recently trapped in the neighbourhood of Canton.

For further particulars apply by letter to—

C. P. K.,

C/o Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1908.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

# PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$8.45 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1908.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

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# Public Company

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1908 of Thirty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after FRIDAY, 27th November, 1908, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1908. [197]

# Consignees.

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MATOFFO,"

Captain Dorman, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1908. [193]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SCANDIA,"

Captain von Döhren, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1908. [196]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"GOEBEN,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th of November, at 9.15 A.M.

All Claims must be presented before the 30th of November, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS &amp; Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1908. [18]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers

"SICILIA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.



## Intimation.

Powell's  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.SMART  
Tweed  
and  
Cloth  
Costumes.Serviceable  
Jackets,  
from \$11.50 each.Golf  
Jerseys,  
In great variety,  
from \$4.50 each.Dainty  
Underskirts.Laces,  
Ribbons,  
Corsets,  
Gloves,  
Underwear,  
Hosiery,  
Shoes,  
&c. &c. &c.PARISIAN  
MILLINERY  
at  
Moderate Prices.POWELL'S  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1908.

## IMPERIAL DECREE.

By Telegram from Peking.

Specially translated for the North-China  
Daily News.VALEDICTORY MANIFESTO OF EMPEROR  
KUANG HSU.

November 14.

(1) It was owing to the exalted love of Our Imperial mother, Our canopy and support, that the Divine Vessel (the Throne) was bestowed upon Our keeping. Having set foot in Our childhood upon the Throne, We succeeded to Our great heritage in reverent devotion, from the moment of Our accession. We looked on high for guidance to the ancestral precepts of the Sacred Ones before Us, and in devotion to Our Government, and love toward Our people, made the fear of Heaven and the example of Our forefathers the mainspring of every act. Conscious of Our own deficiency, We have not dared to do ought but labour late and early with anxious application. To be unwearied day by day has been Our single purpose. We have striven earnestly to advance toward the highest path of order. Whenever, in times of visitation by flood or drought, Our governors in the provinces have prayed Us remission or bestow relief, the immediate outpouring of Our bounty has in no case been withheld. We have established schools, reorganized the armies of the State, encouraged industrial enterprises and revised the laws of the Empire. The anxious care that in the seclusion of Our palace has filled Our breast must have been witnessed by Our ministers and people throughout the Empire.

Our bodily constitution has through Our life been strong; but since last autumn We have been frequently indisposed and for some days past Our strength has gradually failed, until the hope of recovery has passed away. We recognize in this the will of Heaven. Mindful of the grave interests of the dynastic line, We feel that it behoves Us to transmit Our charge to worthy hands, and We have now received the benign mandate of Her Majesty the Empress Dowager, in these words:—"Let Pu Yi, the son of Prince Chun, be adopted as heir to the Emperor Kuang Hsu and enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line, as Emperor by succession." Our imperial successor is virtuously disposed and filial, and endowed with bright intelligence. We are assured that he will know how to accept with reverence the trust that is bestowed. It is Our hope that Our Ministers and servants, civil and military, will unite in upright and loyal efforts, each zealous in the discharge of his allotted duty, that thus they may uphold for Our adopted successor, a more and more glorious rule. If this be done, the cravings of Our breast will be assuaged.

In obedience to former usage, let the robes of mourning be laid aside at the end of seven and twenty days. Be this proclaimed throughout the Empire for the information of all.

(2) Decree in the name of the Empress Dowager appointing: Shih To (Prince of Li), Kuei Pin (Prince of Jui), Na-yen-tu (a Prince and Drassak of the Khalka Mongols), Tsai Tseh (President of the Ministry of Finance), Shih Hui (Grand Secretary), Yuan Shih-kai (President of the Waiwupu), Pu Liang (President of the Ministry of Rites), Chih Lu and Tseung Ch'ung (Comptrollers of the Imperial Household) to arrange the obsequial rites. They are to perform their duty with the solemnity that is fitting.

(3) Decree in the name of the Empress Dowager stating that whereas His Majesty the Emperor has ascended upon the Dragon to be a guest on high, without offering him to his inheritance, no course has been open but that of causing Pu Yi, son of Prince Chun, to become adopted as the son of Emperor Kuang Hsu, and to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line as Emperor by succession.

(4) Decree in the name of the Empress Dowager commanding that Pu Yi be adopted as the son of Emperor Kuang Hsu. Pu Yi is to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line as Emperor by succession.

(5) Decree in the name of the Empress Dowager stating that in consideration of the fact that His Majesty who has succeeded to the Throne is at present of a tender age, and moreover that, in times so filled with trouble the Princes and Ministers cannot be left without a source to look to authority, the Prince Regent should take up the reins of government, until His Majesty who has now succeeded shall have fulfilled the period of his education, when the government will forthwith be returned in His hands.

## INAUGURAL DECREE.

(6) Decree of the Emperor, in compliance with the Command of the Empress Dowager stating that on the 21st day of this moon (the 14th day of November, 1908) at the 4th hour (12 p.m.) His Majesty Emperor Kuang Hsu departed this life, ascending upon the Dragon to be a guest on high. Her Majesty the Empress Dowager has commended Us to enter upon the inheritance of the great succession. Prostrate upon the earth We bewailed Our grief to Heaven, vainly stretching out Our hands in lamentation. For four and thirty years, as We in humility reflect, His Majesty now departed reigned under the Canopy of Heaven. In reverent observance of the Ancestral precepts, He made the counsels prompted by maternal love His guide, applying himself with awe-struck zeal to the toilsome performance of His duty. For not a single day, in reverence for Heaven and in obedience to the ancestral pattern, did He cease to be inspired with devotion in the cause of government and love on behalf of His people. He gave the charge of office to the attached and wise. The welfare of the people and the policy of the State were ever present in His inmost thoughts. Sincere in the deepest measure must be, at this time, the grief and lamentation of all to whom the breath of life is given. Not in words can We give expression to the saddest which pleases Our heart and shows itself in tears of blood. Grave in Our mind is the trust bequeathed, the

burden of which is charged upon Our unworthy person; yet know We that We are able to depend, in Our Capital and throughout the Empire, upon Our Ministers and servants, high and low, in the ranks of the civil and military administration. Unitedly they will strive in uprightness and loyalty to maintain on Our behalf an ever improving rule. In behoves the Government of all the provinces to bear a gentle away over the people committed to Our charge. Thus will consolation be administered to the soul in Heaven of His Majesty now departed. Fervent is Our hope that this may be!

For the observance of the rites of mourning, We have reverently received a charge, by the testament of His Majesty now departed, that in obedience to previous usage the mourning garb be laid aside at the end of seven and twenty days. To do this Our feelings, in very truth, will not consent. We shall observe with reverence in strict adherence to the rule of ancient time, three years of mourning, that expression may in some slight part be given to the grief that fills Our mind.

As regards all the acts of sacrifice and worship prescribed by canon for the Temples of the State, it is fitting nothing be diminished in the allotted ceremonial on account of the present mourning. Let therefore the departments that are concerned assemble to decide what steps it is right to take, as former precedent directs, for the appointment of officials reverently to discharge the duty on Our behalf, or for Our personal performance of the ritual, and make report to Us thereon. Let the rites of mourning to be observed by the officials and the people throughout the Empire be conducted in conformity with the established rule. Let this be promulgated for the information of all in Our Capital and throughout the Empire.

(7) The Empress Dowager is made Empress Grand Dowager and the Empress (wife of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu) is made Empress Dowager.

(8) In the 3rd moon of the 36th year of Tao Kuang (1846) His Majesty the Empress Sun Tsung Ch'eng, Our Imperial Ancestor, issued a special edict, in the following terms:—

"The two names (given to an Emperor) should not be capriciously altered in demonstration of respect. Henceforward, on a successor to the Throne being declared, let the first character of his name, as before, remain unchanged; neither let any diminution be made in the strokes of which it is composed. As regards the second character, let decision be taken at the time with reference to the stroke that should be dispensed with. Let this be enrolled among the fundamental traditions."

This having been reverently received, We now, in respectful obedience to the will of our august predecessor, ordain that the first character of the Imperial name be written as before, without necessity of alteration. For the second character, let the last stroke be omitted, and alteration—as a token of respect—be made by writing the character 昌. All books that have been printed before the issue of this Decree remain unaffected by it.

On the 18th day of the 10th moon of the 36th year of the reign of the late Emperor Mou Chung Y, His Majesty now departed, excused, in conformity with precedent, the Manchu Generals, Viceroys, Governors, Commanders-in-Chief, Provincial Treasurers and Judges, together with the Comptrollers of the Salt and Customs' revenue and Superintendents of the Manufactories, from the duty of coming to the Capital to do homage before the Imperial sarcophagus—now, inasmuch as His Majesty has departed this life and ascended to the empyrean heights, let all the high officials concerned take note that they need not his permission to come to the Capital to do homage before the Imperial coffin, to the end that no neglect be entailed in the functions of their office. What is incumbent upon them is that they do exert their efforts for the complete fulfilment of their duty, and thus show themselves not unworthy of their trust. The mere form of ceremonial observance is not that which is important. Let this be made known to all.

November 15.

Decree in the name of the Empress Grand Dowager stating that matters of high importance must be first referred to her Majesty by the Prince Regent for approval.

## LIKE RED-HOT NEEDLES.

THUS MR. COWAN OF BANGKOK DESCRIBES THE SCIATICA PAINS WHICH TORTURED HIM FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

CURED PERMANENTLY AND COMPLETELY, BY  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"For about fifteen years I suffered agonies with Sciatica," said Mr. Charles Cowan, of New Road, Bangkok, Siam. "The pains were almost unbearable; they felt as if red-hot needles were being driven into my legs. Often I could hardly stand up, and there were times, too, when they were so bad that I could not rise from my bed. I shall never forget those terrible years of misery, the constant awful pains, the loss of sleep and appetite which resulted. Even now, although I am quite cured and a perfectly sound and healthy man, the mere thought of my sufferings then almost makes me feel the pain again."



sufferings then almost makes me feel the pain again.

"During that time I consulted Doctors and took their medicines but these proved of little use. Finally on a friend's advice I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was with much surprise and delight I found that after the use of a few bottles I was feeling great relief. I continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as I did so my health steadily improved, the pains decreased, my appetite returned, I began to sleep well at night. It was not until the Sciatica had completely left me that I ceased taking the Pills. Since my wonderful cure three years ago," concluded Mr. Cowan, who it may be mentioned carries on business as a Broker in Bangkok, "I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and I am always hearing that they have done good."

Sciatica, or Neuralgia of the Sciatic Nerve, is a severe pain which, beginning at the back of the thigh, runs down the leg. It is because of their direct and unique tonic action on the whole nervous system, whilst at the same time purifying and strengthening the blood, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured almost countless cases of Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, and other nervous disorders. For the same reason they are world famous as the remedy for all complaints primarily arising from impurity or defectiveness of the blood supply, such as Malaria, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Headaches, Palpitations, Debility, Early Decay, Rheumatism, Beri-Beri, Boils, Eczema and Skin Disorders, as well as those ailments which afflict ladies between youth and middle age. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, the Pills can also be had direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., China Branch, 8 B Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8.

## Intimations.

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ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK

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SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents for  
HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907.

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CABINET-MAKERS AND ART DECORATORS,  
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WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE  
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Have been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Telegraph Co., Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Firms and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference can be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., write as follows:—

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ORDERS punctually attended to, and  
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AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1907.

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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND  
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Sold by all Chemists.

## Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
on  
WEDNESDAY,

the 25th November, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at their  
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road,  
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
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Comprising:—

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PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS and TEA  
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VASES, BOWLS, LANTERNS, BUDDHAS,  
FLOWER POTS, MAKUDZU, IMARI and  
ARITA WARE, GOLD DAMASCENE  
BANGLES, BUTTONS, MOTHER-OF-  
PEARL INLAID SCREENS and PANELS,  
&c. &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1908. [1009]

## Intimation.

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,

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PERNOT BISCUITS,

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1908. [1010]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
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TIME TABLE

WEEK-DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m.	12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
3.30 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.  
every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
9.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.45 a.m.	1.00 noon.	Every 15 minutes
12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAY.

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Hongkong, 4th June 1907. [1011]

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The Copying of Portraits with distinct  
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1908. [1012]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, 30th November, 1908,

and

PRACTICE DANCE,

WEDNESDAY, 25th November,

from 5 to 7 P.M.

SCOTSMEN (Naval, Military, or Members  
of the Civil Community) desiring to Sub-  
scribe to the above are requested to forward  
their names to the undersigned.

No. Scotsman can attend the Dance and  
Practices but as a Subscriber.

DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1908. [1013]

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TO EUROPE.)

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co

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Hongkong, 21st July 1907. [1014]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1907. [1015]

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1908. [1016]

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Highly recommended.

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AND  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908. [33]

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## DEATHS.

On November 3, 1908, at Blackheath, Kent, HENRY EDWARD BUSH, late of Newchwang, aged 83 years.

On November 16, 1908, at Soochow, Doctor ZAK FOM-ME, for years connected with the Mary Black Hospital.

On November 17, 1908, at Shanghai, CARL BEHREND, Architect, aged 31 years.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1908.

## PRINCE CHING.

Prince Ching, whose supposed death was reported on Thursday, but who, according to to-day's telegram, is still alive, like the famous Russian Admiral of Taushima fame, has had the privilege of reading his obituary before his actual death, was born in 1836 and succeeded to his father's title as Prince of the Second Order in 1884. His first political post was that of President of the now abolished Tsung Li-yamen. The following year he became Second Director of the Imperial Clan Court and Associate Director of the Board Admiralty. His next posts were Grand Chamberlain, Vice-President of the Imperial Clan Court, Lieutenant-General of the Bordered Yellow Banner and from August, 1891, Superintendent of Customs and Octroi at Peking. In the following month he became Director-General of the Board of Admiralty. In 1894, beside being elevated to the position of Prince of the First Order he received the post of Director of the Im-

perial Equipage, and Superintendent of the Imperial Armoury. His next post was President of the Council of Government (April 1901) and a few months later he again became President of the Tsung Li-yamen. His last offices were: Grand Councillor (1903); President of the Council of Army Organization (1903) and Comptroller-General of the Army Board (1907). As High Commissioner he was appointed to negotiate the anti-bellum treaty with Japan regarding Manchuria in December 1905 and he was one of the plenipotentiaries who signed the Peace Protocol in 1901. Though high in the favour of the late Empress Dowager he was unpopular with the Emperor Kwang Hsu. According to the A. C. D. News, which gives the foregoing record of H.R.H.'s career, Prince Ching belongs to the progressive wing of the Grand Council, and in 1900 he, with Jung Lu, was instrumental in postponing the attack on the Legations. He can hardly be described as a strong character, being possessed neither of great brilliancy nor firmness of purpose, but he is sincere and earnest in the duties entrusted to him and spent the greater part of his life in the service of his nation. He has been at the helm of State during many crises, and though never sufficiently predominant to sway his colleagues to his will, he has never to have been possessed of that bitter hatred of the foreigner that animated so many of the Manchu Princes.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail of the 22nd October was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

THE Peking and Tientsin Times states that the engagement is announced of Major Nalbais and Miss Detsing.

TELEGRAMS of condolence have been received by the Emperor from their Majesties King Edward VII, the German Emperor and the Emperor of Japan.

MR. and MRS. A. D. Brent left Shanghai on 18th inst. for Peking where Mr. Brent undertakes interim duty at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for some weeks.

A TRUCK coolie was fined \$20 in the Police Court this morning for obstructing a tramcar. The truck was too heavily laden at the time to enable the careless coolie to move out of the way.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.'s total out-put of the three mines for the week ending November 7, 1908, amounted to 23,051.91 tons.

THE Waiwupu has asked the Throne to decorate the officers of the Russian Legation Guard, the reduction of which, as already reported, has been ordered by the Russian Government.

THE adoption of the new Kuo Hui, or the name under which the new Emperor will reign, will be announced soon. The characters chosen are Hsiao Tung, which may be translated Continuation of Glory.

YESTERDAY morning, Ng I was happy with large profits before his greedy vision and the delicious thought that for months to come no leather artist's bill would disturb his peace. Ng had stolen several pairs of shoes from a shopkeeper at Des Voeux Road yesterday and this morning the presiding magistrate gently broke the news to the erring one that he would have to do work for Government for two months.

A TRUCK coolie had to pay \$15 in the Police Court this morning for his carelessness. The accused—Wong Sang—was charged with recklessly driving his truck along Connaught Road West on Saturday last causing bodily harm to a widow named Ng Kwai Tai. It would appear that accused was racing with another truck, and being unable to pull up in time knocked down the widow and injured her foot. The delinquent was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the lady.

IN connection with the armed robbery which was perpetrated at 37, Kowloon City Road on Saturday morning, particulars of which we published exclusively in our last issue, three men were charged in the Police Court to-day, with the offence. They were: Chan To, a tailor, 22, Aberdeen Street; Tso Yau, a farm labourer, 1, U Yam Lane, and Li Kai, an actor, 2, U Yam Lane. They were charged with maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to a woman named Li Nui and being armed with offensive weapons did steal two bangles, valued at \$35. The case was adjourned.

MR. H. Howard, for some time in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as storekeeper, committed suicide on the 18th instant by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in his house at Arsenal Street. The deceased had been missing for several days and the matter was reported to the Police, who after several visits to the house and finding the door locked, forced it open and the tragedy was discovered. Mr. Howard was found sitting in bed with his head resting against the wall and a revolver by his side. It is not known what led Mr. Howard to take his life. He was buried yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

## Tung Wa Hospital.

## THE NEW DIRECTORS.

FORMAL INTRODUCTION TO THE GOVERNOR.

A deputation of old and new directors of the Tung Wa Hospital called on H.E. the Governor at Government House at noon to-day. Those present were: old directors and the following elected members of the new board:—Mr. Sin Tak-lan (chairman), Messrs. Lau Pan Chiu (comptroller, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), U Pan Nam (banker), Wong Tsung, Au Chak Man (proprietor, A. Jack & Co.), Chau Cheuk Fan (a brother of Mr. Chau Siu-ki), Wong Tak-chun, U Yat-yue, Ho Ngok-lan (proprietor of the Chung Hing theatre), Ju Ku-uk (comptroller, International Banking Corporation), Chung Sik-lan, Lo Fuk-ki, Lau King-man, Choy Hin-lam, Li Kiu-pai and Chan Tit-Yue. Mr. E. A. Irvine, the Registrar-General, was also present.

Mr. Tam Hok Po, the late President of the directorate, in the course of his address to the Governor, said that he and his co-directors wished to thank His Excellency for his kindness in granting an interview to them. They had just completed their term of office and regretted very much that they did not do much good. The speaker asked the Governor to excuse them for their omissions and shortcomings. He was glad, however, to hand over the management to the new directors, who were better educated and more capable. The speaker then went through the receipts and expenditure for the whole year. Out of the entire number of patients received at the Hospital, 65 per cent. were cured and discharged. A reference was also made to the number of distress patients who were received by the Hospital and sent to their native countries and for whose benefit thousands of dollars were spent. A piece of ground had been bought for the new plague hospital, attached to the premises of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the purchase money amounted to \$54,000.

H.E. the Governor, thanked the directors for the good work done. H.E., however, regretted that he could not quite follow the figures and expressed a wish that the receipts, expenditures and disbursements were in writing. H.E. pointed out that the Government was always pleased to co-operate with the directors in the management of the affairs of the Hospital and concluded by saying that such co-operation would be extended to the new directors.

Mr. Sin Tak Fan then rose to address the Governor on behalf of himself and his colleagues. He heartily thanked the Governor for their warm reception and the encouraging words that H.E. had spoken. As the Governor had stated, he entirely concurred in the view that the Government was always prepared to give advice and co-operation to the directors of the Hospital and their genuine concern in all important matters affecting the well-being of the institution. They would be only too pleased to select them as the new directors for the coming year the members of the Hospital expected them to do their duty, and for his own part as President, he would endeavour to perform his duty by furthering the good work of his predecessors and by upholding the prestige of the Hospital. The speaker, in conclusion, again thanked His Excellency for his kindness.

The deputation then withdrew.

## THE WILY CHINAMAN.

## USUAL TRICK AGAIN.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. E. E. Elias, who resides at 6, Chancery Lane, made the unpleasant discovery of being relieved of some of her valuables by an unscrupulous person and lost no time in reporting the matter to the Police. The articles consisted of a gold watch and chain and \$35 in money. The lady's suspicions fell on her "boy," who had been dismissed by her ten days ago. Inspector Ritchie took the matter in hand and that officer's investigations enabled the Police to lay hands on the right man. It appears that during the absence of the lady, her one-time "boy" visited the amah and sent that unsuspecting piece of humanity to get some "chow." When the "boy" saw he was the virtual boss of the field, he very naturally set to work and succeeded in bagging his ill-gotten gain. This done, the cunning rascal proceeded to Shek-tung-lai and was just beginning to think "all's well that ends well" when the poor "mag" received a rude shock to feel the relentless hand of the law on his shoulder. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of theft and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ANOTHER serious bank failure occurred at Shanghai on Wednesday evening when a native draft bank suspended payment. It is reported that liabilities amount to 11, 350,000, and that a prominent local Chinese official and the Arsenal are the heaviest losers.

TWENTY-THREE military attachés travelled from Hankow to Nankin on board the C. N. S. Nanking. These officers had come by rail from Peking, intending to be present at the autumn manoeuvres. Seven other officers—Germans and Japanese—were to follow on a Japanese steamer. The following are those who travelled on the Nanking:—Col. L. G. Korniloff; Capt. Alanssiff; Comdr. Van Haffels, Surgeon-Lieut. Goldammer, Comdr. Perrot, Lieut. Lafontaine, Lieut. Raselli, Lieut. B. Vogel, Lieut. F. C. McConnell, Lieut. Lambert, Comdr. Laribe, Lieut. Regan, Lieut. Col. G. Pereira, Major Davies, Capt. Robertson, Capt. E. Mallinarick, Lieut. von Hake, Dr. A. von Wittenberg, Captain Seng Wan Wei, Mr. Li Faug and Mr. Cheng Ye Chuan.

## Opium Conference.

## CHINA DESIRES A POSTPONEMENT.

DATE OF OPENING TO BE 21ST FEBRUARY.

We have been courteously informed by Government that the International Opium Conference will be postponed until the 1st of February in accordance with the wishes of China in consequence of the death of the Emperor and Empress.

## ALLEGED ARSON.

The charges brought against An Pak Kwong, the Bonham Strand merchant, for maliciously setting fire to his shop, 69, Bonham Strand, on the 10th instant, and with the intention of injuring and defrauding certain insurance companies, were opened at the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood (second police magistrate).

Mr. G. N. Orme (deputy superintendent of police) prosecuted. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinsons and Grist) appeared for the defence. Mr. R. D. Atkinson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) watched the proceedings on behalf of the insurance companies.

The Government Analyst, Mr. Frank Browne, was first called. He said that on the 10th instant he received from Sergeant Watt a basket of debris, which he examined for kerosene. He found no kerosene, but in the basket were some spent crackers, campholine balls, and some rags.

The Court—Was there any trace of kerosene? Witness—No. The debris was under water for two days.

So that if there was kerosene on the debris and had been under water it would be impossible for you to detect it?—Yes.

Mr. Orme—Are campholine balls inflammable?—No; they are as inflammable as wood. They burn well when they are once set going?—Yes.

Mr. Grist—Campholine balls are usually used to keep away moths?—Yes, and to preserve books.

And you would expect to see them in all piece goods businesses?—I expect so.

And you would not expect that they would be used to set fire to a building?—No.

Would you yourself use Chinese crackers to set fire to a building?—No; they are not much use for that purpose.

And you will expect to find crackers in nearly every house in the Colony?—Yes.

Mr. H. A. Lammer, auctioneer, said that on the 10th and 11th inst. he visited the premises with the police. On the first occasion he had only a casual inspection, but on the second visit he went to the first floor where he found a quantity of personal effects. Witness stated that he was not paid to risk his life "so I did not go too far." The floor, he added, were intact, but the staircase was destroyed. Besides some personal effects on the first floor there was nothing there except some hard board. On the ground floor he found a quantity of pieces of goods, empty packing cases, and cupboards. A quantity of shavings which a fireman brought to the witness smelled of kerosene. The witness's opinion was that the value of the stuff in the house at the time of the fire was between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Mr. Orme—Did you take samples of the silk stored in the shop?

Witness—I did not, but I saw samples taken away by the police.

Detective Sergeant Watt deposed that on the forenoon of the 10th instant, the defendant made a report at headquarters to report the outbreak of fire. Witness took his statement down himself. Defendant produced his insurance policies.

Proceeding.

## THE A. D. C.

## "A COUNTRY GIRL."

We would draw the attention of our readers to the notice appearing on the front page of the fast-approaching performances of *The Country Girl* by the Amateur Dramatic Club. The booking opens at the Robinson Piano Company at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and those who wish to obtain seats would do well to do so at once. That the musical comedy treat which is to begin from the 2nd December will prove the huge success it deserves to be we have not the slightest doubt and Hongkong play-goers may well pride themselves on having in their midst citizens whose histrionic abilities have been put to the test on more than one occasion and who have come out of the ordeal creditably and well on each of those occasions. With some people, musical comedy has been synonymous with ill-learned theatrical companies, but how far this view is a charge the public will have ample means of judging when the curtain goes up nightly during the early part of next month. For some time past, rehearsals have been conducted with vigorous enthusiasm. The responsible work of stage management and orchestration, which the success of the piece largely depends on, could not have been placed in better hands. The piece chosen is an ambitious one and is well suited to demonstrate the latest talent in the Colony.

## THE ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

One hundred packages of marine products which were shipped to Hongkong from Nagasaki were taken back by the British steamer *Dunelmire*, which arrived at Nagasaki on the 13th instant. The P.M.S. Korea is expected to take some more goods to Japan, of which delivery has not been accepted at Hongkong.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 2.30 p.m.: "Cyclone or typhoon West of Northern Luzon, more than 100 miles distant warning W.N.W."

## Telegrams.

## The Situation in Peking.

## FOREIGN CONDOLENCE.

TITLE OF THE NAME REGION.

[By courtesy of the "Shung Po"]

Peking, 21st November.

The title of the reign of the new Emperor, Pu-yi, has been changed to that of "Hsuan Tung."

On the 18th inst. Prince Ching had a fainting fit and lapsed into a state of coma; his servants mistook the Prince's condition for death and reported accordingly.

A European physician was summoned and succeeded in bringing his patient round.

An Imperial decree has been issued giving the Prince Regent plenary powers to determine all affairs of State and also to make appointments and direct dismissals of officials.

22nd November.

An order has been issued directing General Cheung Kwai Tai not to bring his troops to the Palace as perfect quiet prevails.

H.E. Chang Chih-tung, director-general of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has abandoned his idea of leaving Peking at the present conjuncture to investigate railway affairs. He will delegate that duty to some other official.

Later.

The Foreign Ministers are in receipt of telegrams from their respective Governments advising that the appointment of Pu-yi as Heir and successor to the late Emperor Kwang Su and Tung Chi was a commendable course to pursue.

Telegrams have also been received from the Chinese Ministers accredited to foreign countries stating that each had received despatches from the Powers to whose countries they are accredited proposing to send an official to the Chinese embassy to express condolence with China on the death of her rulers. As there has been no precedent for this act of courtesy, the Ministers ask for instructions as to their procedure.

All the foreign Powers represented in Peking are pleased with the appointment of Prince Chun to the Regency on the ground that His Royal Highness is the proper person to act as Regent.

The Chinese Minister in Berlin has telegraphed to Peking to the effect that the Kaiser is desirous of being informed of the ailment which brought about the Emperor's death. His Majesty desires to know also the age of the young Emperor. The Chinese Minister asked for an early reply by telegraph so as to be in a position to communicate the information to the Kaiser.

The N. C. D. News, of 18th inst., says:—At His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court yesterday morning sympathetic references were made by Judges and Bar to the deaths of the Emperor of China and the Empress Dowager.

When Mr. F. S. A. Bruce, Acting Judge, took his seat in the upper Court the Crown Advocate (Mr. H. P. Wilkinson) said:—May I please your Lordship. It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of the rulers of this Empire. I submit, my Lord, that the highest mark of respect this Court can pay at the moment is for it to proceed with the administration of justice especially in a case in which subjects of China are concerned.

All in Court then rose, and his Lordship said:—Mr. Crown Advocate. It should be recorded that this Court bears with the deepest regret of the death of the rulers of this country. If this had been a civil action, the Court would have adjourned as a mark of respect; but I agree with you that we had better go on with the work we have to do.

The adjourned hearing of the case of Ching Feng-yi, Krong & Co. was fixed to take place before Mr. A. B. Vincent, Acting Assistant Judge, but when his Lordship took his seat Mr. J. C. Douglas rose and said:—Your

Lordship, I submit that the business of the Court be not proceeded with as the nation of China has suffered a great loss and we as privileged strangers living within her boundaries would like to show some expression of sympathy with that loss.

All present in Court rose as His Lordship replied:—Mr. Douglas, I am very glad that you have alluded as you have done as senior member of the Bar in Court to-day to the sad occurrences we have all heard of with the greatest regret. As a mark of respect and an expression of sympathy with the Chinese people in the great loss they have sustained this Court will adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow.—The Court then rose.

## THE MIXED COURT.

Owing to the death of the Emperor of China the Chinese authorities here received instructions yesterday that the sittings of the Mixed Court are to be suspended for twenty-one days. The trouble that would be caused by compliance with this order, and the overcrowding of the Police Station that would be the inevitable result, caused the Consular Body to consider the matter at its meeting yesterday afternoon. We understand that steps will be taken with a view to securing a curtailment of the period of adjournment.

## SHANGHAI'S SYMPATHY.

At the presentation of prizes to the Volunteers last night, Mr. D. Landels made the following remarks:—Before we begin the business of this evening I would like to express on behalf of this Community our sympathy with the Chinese Nation in the loss they have sustained by the death of their august Majesties the Empress Dowager and the Emperor.

Although the health of His Imperial Majesty for many years past has not been such as would admit of his taking active part in Public Affairs, we must none the less condole with his loyal subjects in the loss of their Sovereign. I am sure it is the sincere hope of all of us that his successor will be a strong and just ruler.

By the death of Her Majesty, the Empress Dowager, a great personality has passed away; she will ever be remembered for her strength of purpose, firmness in adversity, and in later years the enlightenment she has shown in dealing with affairs of state.—*Shanghai Times*.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' ARRIVAL.

## THE DRAWING.

The steamer *Kwongyang* arrived from Shanghai yesterday morning, bringing with her twenty-four subscription griffins consigned to the Hongkong Jockey Club. The ponies were landed under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Gagg, manager of the Hongkong Horse Repository, and are at present being housed at Causeway Bay. It is impossible at this moment to describe the points of each pony, owing to the fact of their shabby condition, but this our racing correspondent will be able to do before long. The drawings took place this afternoon, as follows:—

- No. 1—Bay—J. Douglas.
- 4—Black—General Broadwood.
- 7—Nutmeg grey—Lieut. Wedd (Buffs).
- 8—Bay—F. H. May.
- 10—Grey—Lieut. Sill (Buffs).
- 14—Grey—Col. Bayard (Buffs).
- 18—Grey—J. Armstrong.
- 22—Bay—R. E. Toog.
- 23—Bay—Lieut. Leher, R.A.
- 24—Grey—Macdonald & Co.
- 33—Marble grey—A. Moir.
- 37—Bay—Lieut. Moore, R.A.
- 41—Grey—Lieut. Hemphill (Buffs).
- 42—Grey—W. J. Gresson.
- 44—Grey—C. H. Ross.
- 50—White—T. H. Forrest.
- 54—Dark grey—A. R. Lowe.
- 55—Bay—Lieut. Scarlet (Buffs).
- 56—Grey—H. N. Mody.
- 59—Grey—J. A. Seth.
- 61—Grey—J. R. M. Smith.
- 64—Black—F. B. Deacon.
- 68—Bay—T. F. Hough.
- 68—Grey—Capt. Heathcote.

## JAPAN.

Tokio, November 14. Prince Hiro, the Resident General, left Oiso this morning. He will embark on board a man-of-war at Shimomoseki for Korea.

The gunboat *Chihaya* and a few torpedo-boat destroyers are patrolling on the look-out for pirates who are usually active during winter.

## CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

Tokio, November 15. Mr. Chozo Koike, Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco, has been transferred to Mukden.

The death is announced of the Dowager Princess Kwachia, cousin of the Emperor.—N. C. D. News.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## DUE.

English (*Dreadnaught*) 26th inst., at noon.  
American (*China*) 1st prox.  
German (*Prins Waldemar*) 9th prox.

The s.s. *Rubi* left Manila on 21st inst., afternoon, and is due here on 24th inst.; at daylight.  
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The N. Y. K. s.s. *Dingo Maru*, European Line, left Singapore for this port on 20th inst., and is expected here on 26th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nikko Maru*, Australian Line, will leave Manila for this port on 22nd inst., and is expected here on 24th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Montague* arrived at Yokohama at 9 a.m. on 23rd inst., and leaves again at 4 p.m., same day, for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on 25th inst.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Chitra* with the American Mail from San Francisco, of 3rd inst., will sail from Yokohama to-day, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on 29th prox.

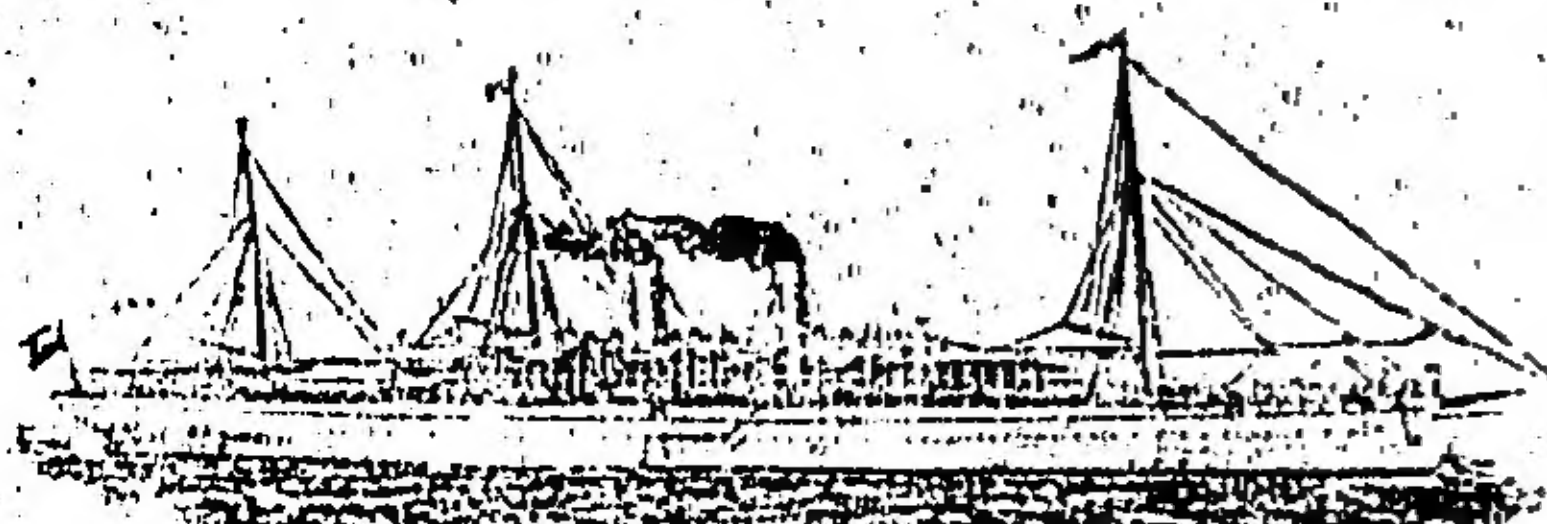






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Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "Oceana," due in London on 9th January, 1909.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th November, 1908. For Freight or Passage, apply to: SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. [954]

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK. (With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship "TUDOR PRINCE," Captain Macdonald, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1908. For Freight, apply to: ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. [981]

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Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, 10th October, 1908. [10-20]

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Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted). Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIYANG," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to: DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1908. [1005]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th November, 1908. [1006]

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Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa B 18

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" Roast—Shiu 18

" Breast—Ngau Lam 13

" Soup, Tong Yuk 15

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 18

" Sirloin—Ngau Lau 28

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chang 26

" Bullock's Brains—Know per set 10

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li each 50

" " Corned—Ham Ngau Li 58

" Head—Ngau Tau 80

" Heart—Ngau Sum per lb 12

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 18

" Feet—Ngau Kook each 7

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 10

" Tail—Ngau Mei 17

" Liver—Ngau Con 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 7

" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-lap-keok set \$1.00

" Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat 22

" Leg—Yeung Poi 22

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau 20

" Pig's Chilling—Chi cheong 24

" Brains—Chi Kook per set 1

" Feet—Chi Kook 12

" Fry—Chi Chak 15

" Head—Chi Tau 16

" Heart—Chi Sum each 10

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu pair 10

" Liver—Chi Kook lb 7

" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat 22

" " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 22

" Leg—Chi Pui 22

" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau 18

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau 50

" Kook 50

" Heart—Yeung Sum each 6

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 10

" Liver—Yeung Con 22

" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai 22

" Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau 24

" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk 20

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong 20

FRUITS.

Almond—Hung Yan 24

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping 20

" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping 15

" Small—Hoi Tong 15

" Custard—Fan Lai Chi each 5

" Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng 5

" Heung Chiu 5

" (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu 5

" Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut 20

" Carambola—Yeung Tou 8

" Cocoanuts—Yeh Tai each 10

" Grapes—Sin Tai Tai 30

" Lemons, China—Ning Moong 6

" " Amer.—Kam San Ning Moong 7

" Lichees, Small Stone—Lai Chi Con 24

" " Fresh, Lai Chi 15

" Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning 6

" Moong 6

" Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong 15

" Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong 15

" Mangosteens, San Chuk Tai per 100 8

" Oranges, Tim Chang 8

" Small—Tai Kut 15

" Mandarin—Tim Kut 15

" Olives—Pak Lam 8

" Passion Fruit each 15

" Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li 14

" (Canton), Cooking—Sai Li 18

" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li 18

" Peas, F. S. Sang 10

" Potatoes, Large, Hong Chie 6

" Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon 6

" " 2nd quality—Sheung Poon 6

" " 3rd quality—Sheung Poon 6

" Paw-law each 6

" Paw-law 6

" Plums—Tai Chiu 15

" Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai 15

" Pomegranates, Siam—Lo Yau each 12

" Walnuts, Hop Tou 12

" " Green—Sang Hop Tou 12

" Shanghai Lo Kwat 10

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ab 7

Chai Chank 7

Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin 18



## Shipping.

## Arrivals.

Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,168, A. G. Stevens, 21st Nov., Yokohama 16th Nov, Mails and Gen.—T. K. K.

Kaiyaberg, Ger. s.s., 646, Henk, 21st Nov, Pakhoi 18th Nov, and Hoihow 20th, Gen.—J. & Co.

Kumeric, Br. s.s., 4,066, F. S. Cowley, 21st Nov., from Moji, Gen.—D. & Co. L.

Kwongkong, Br. s.s., 1,428, P. Baker, 21st Nov., from Shanghai 18th Nov, and Swatow 21st, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,473, A. E. Hodgins, 22nd Nov., Swatow 21st Nov., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Kwanglee, Ch. s.s., 1,468, R. Lincoln, 22nd Nov., Canton 21st Nov., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Asama, Br. s.s., 2,705, Carr, 22nd Nov., Canton 21st Nov., Ballast—S. O. Co.

Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,515, A. Dixon, 23rd Nov., San Francisco 27th Oct., and Manila 21st Nov., Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Touraine, Fr. s.s., 3,104, G. Lancelotti, 23rd Nov., Yokohama 14th Nov, Mails and Gen.—M. M.

Fookang, Br. s.s., 1,979, T. A. Mitchell, 23rd Nov., Moji 18th Nov, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Yatshing, Br. s.s., 1,474, M. Courtney, 23rd Nov., Chiofo 16th Nov, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Fooking, Br. s.s., 1,423, E. Woolley, 23rd Nov., Canton 22nd Nov, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kwaiyang, Br. s.s., 1,046, M. Dawson, 23rd Nov., Canton 22nd Nov, Gen.—B. & S.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 23rd Nov., Moji 17th Nov, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kiukiang, Br. s.s., 1,228, Robertson, 23rd Nov., Chiofo 17th Nov, Beans and Gen.—B. & S.

Cardianshire, Br. s.s., 2,613, W. O. Tyers, 23rd Nov., London 1st Oct, Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Chiyeun, Ch. s.s., 1,171, C. Stewart, 23rd Nov., Shanghai 19th Nov, Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Dumbca, Fr. s.s., 3,219, F. Boyer, 23rd Nov., Marseilles 24th Oct., and Saigon 22nd Nov, Mails and Gen.—M. M.

## Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Scout, for Manila.

Kwongkong, for Canton.

Tuscarora, for Moji.

Fooking, for Shanghai.

Scout, for Saigon.

Cable, for Samshui.

Iyo Maru, for Shanghai.

Ori, for Moji.

Kiukiang, for Canton.

Kumeric, for Manila.

Borneo, for Kuda.

Nov. 22.

Ragshima Maru, for Bombay.

Duffin Maru, for Swatow.

Yuen Maru, for Kutchin.

Carl Diderichsen, for Hoihow.

Clara Jernin, for Canton.

Tungching, for Canton.

Nov. 23.

Tai-tai, for Swatow.

Mytilade, for Vladivostok.

Shanghai, for Ningpo.

Chiyeun, for Canton.

Kwongkong, for Canton.

Duffin, for Canton.

Borneo, for Singapore.

Shantung, for Sourabaya.

Per Fookang, from Moji—Miss Barrow.

Per Kumeric, from Moji—Mr. N. E. Thompson, and 23 Chinese.

Per Kwongkong, from Shanghai, Col.—E. E. Dravo, Mrs. P. L. Jones, Miss H. L. O'Brien, and 12 Chinese.

Per Haiyang, from Swatow—Messrs. Travers, Ferguson, Gibson, Mark, Chow, Sui, Ollens, Parker, Thompson, Ah Lin, Dr. Macmillan, His Ex. Mak, and Mr. and Mrs. Wing Hing.

Per Touraine, for Hongkong from Yokohama—Mr. G. Francis, and Mr. Westcott.

From Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Morgado, Messrs. Rooster, Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Perrindorge, Mr. Inagawa, and Chinese. From Shanghai for Marcelline—Messrs. Bley, C. Loonen, P. Loonen, Lesoulet, Lenoire, Mrs. Fernaud, baby and servant, Messrs. Van Gauer, Soulet, Loux, Cont, Mollo, L. Corquill, Maurice, Bourgeois and Larroque. For Colombo—Mr. G. Ghil, For Singapore from Kobe—Mr. R. Nakagawa, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Amo, and Mr. Fomi. From Shanghai—Messrs. B. R. Hent and boy, Sai Wila, G. Ramel, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. Fouray Ika, Imiel, and Chinese. From Yokohama—Mr. Buchanan. For Saigon—Mr. Vivet. From Hoihow—Mrs. Z. Retup, Mr. and Mrs. Charonnet and baby, Messrs. Galenzi Prano, Galenzi Franco, Angelo Galezi and Bodin.

Per America Maru, from San Francisco—Messrs. J. B. Dougherty and A. G. Eames. From Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blaine, Master James Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark, Messrs. J. C. Kennedy and W. H. Kelly. From Kobe—Mr. V. C. Alexander, Mrs. K. V. Barnum, Mrs. T. E. Brennan, Miss J. C. Crowley, Mrs. M. D. Calnan, Misses E. M. Hall, E. M. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Lowe, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Miss J. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Oosthuisen, Mr. J. B. Felsom, Mrs. J. S. Spar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Worley, and Mrs. F. Williams. From Nagasaki—Mr. and Mrs. E. White. From Manila—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Corey and child, Messrs. Benito Sy Combleng, T. G. Ellyson, U.S.N., Mr. F. Kulla, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lange, Mr. C. H. Lewis, Miss G. Main, Lieut. and Mrs. E. R. W. McCabe, U.S.A., Mr. W. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. P. J. C. Paxton, Mrs. E. Ramirez and 2 children, Misses E. Ramirez (2), Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. E. W. Todd, U.S.N., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Yachauski.

Per Siberia, from San Francisco, Col.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Aldrich, Messrs. M. H. Bautila, J. M. Groves, T. D. Bekk, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolles, Messrs. J. Buschman, W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bent, Mrs. A. C. Bromwich, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss G. Bowman, Mr. J. A. Bowman, Miss K. Brownell, Mr. W. C. Carter, Miss C. Church, and Mrs. H. G. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunning, Miss J. Dawson, Messrs. I. Erlanger, D. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller, Miss May Fuller, Messrs. Gam Singh Quah, F. E. Gam, I. M. Goodeno, A. O. Graham, Miss B. K. Hibben, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowman and family, Sir Paul Chater and native servant, Mr. W. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar, Messrs. F. Morgan, D. Macdonald, Cheung Chung Pak, and native servant Cheung Tosi and native servant, Chan Kai Po and native servant, Lieut. G. S. Holmes, Mr. E. Heuter, Mr. E. L. Henter, Messrs. C. A. Johnston, T. C. Johnston, M. Haring, T. D. McKay, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, Miss E. McQuire, Mr. and Mrs. Merril, Miss E. Merril, Mr. Merril, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mendelbaum, Lieut. and Mrs. W. S. Mapes, Mr. C. W. Phillips, Miss A. L. Mr. W. A. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Switzer, Miss H. G. Brown, Messrs. G. C.

## Shipping Reports.

Str. Kumeric, from Moji: Fine weather and moderate monsoon.

Str. Haiyang, from Swatow: Strong monsoon, heavy sea, overcast and rainy weather.

Str. Chiyeun, from Shanghai: Rescued fishman from junk disabled and short of provisions.

Str. Yatsung, from Chiofo and Wei-hai-wei: Moderate and variable winds to Saddle and strong N.E. winds thence to port.

Str. Kwongkong, from Shanghai and Swatow: Moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine and clear weather; from Swatow to Hongkong, strong N.W. gale, rough sea, overcast heavy rain.

Str. Fookang, from Moji: With light to moderate W. and N.W. winds with fine clear cloudless weather which was carried to the parallel of 27°N. where the N.E. monsoon was fallen in with, increased in force in the vicinity of the Lamooes, a heavy N.E. gale with calm and squalls accompanied by blinding rain, was experienced from Capatuz Port to Hongkong fresh N.W. wind and overcast and fine prevailed.

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## VESSELS IN PORT.

Amara, Br. s.s., 1,566, C. J. Matlock, 18th Nov., Canton 17th Nov, Coal.—J. M. & Co.

America Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,460, W. E. Filmer, 21st Nov., San Francisco 30th Oct, Honolulu 23rd Nov, Yokohama 8th Nov, Kobe 9th, Nagasaki 11th, and Manila 19th, Mails and Gen.—T. K. K.

Han Tek, Am. s.s., 320, Francisco Fabrega, 5th Nov., Manila 2nd Nov, Sugar—Order.

Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 13th Nov., Sandakan 7th Nov, Gen.—M. & Co.

Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,143, J. Warrack, 20th Nov., Haiphong 14th Nov, Rice—B. & S.

China, Aust. s.s., 3,855, J. Berzaglian, 20th Nov., Kobe 11th Nov, Moji 12th, and Shanghai 17th, Gen.—S. W. & Co.

Chowla, Ger. s.s., 1,055, H. C. Reher, 18th Nov., Bangkok 15th Nov, and Swatow 17th, Rice—M. & Co.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,757, F. Rehwaldt, 4th Nov., Bangkok 28th Oct, Rice, Kice and Meal—B. & S.

Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 19th Nov., Vancouver, B.C., 28th Oct, and Shanghai 16th Nov, Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov., Manila 13th Nov, Ballast—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Hainan, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 19th Nov., Swatow 18th Nov, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R. R. Rosenberg, 10th Nov., Takai 5th Nov, Ballast—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 743, A. Corneilissen, 20th Nov., Haiphong 17th Nov, and Hoihow 19th, Gen.—A. K. M.

Iyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,317, S. Ishikawa, 16th Nov., Seattle 13th Oct, via Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Shanghai 13th Nov, Flour and Gen.—N. Y. K.

Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,874, A. Enigk, 21st Nov., Swatow 20th Nov, Ballast—H. A. L.

Leandro, Br. s.s., 3,301, F. McVair, 16th Nov., Shanghai 13th Nov, Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,108, J. Misset, 13th Nov., Melbourne 12th Oct, and Manila 10th Nov, Gen.—M. & Co.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 21st Nov., Sandakan 15th Nov, Timber and Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Oriel, Br. s.s., 2,206, G. Maddrell, 17th Nov., Moji 12th Nov, Coal—B. & Co.

Phuempun, Br. s.s., 1,005, J. H. Scott, 9th Nov., Saigon 4th Nov, Rice and Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.

Rajah, Ger. s.s., 2,105, R. Petersen, 21st Nov., Bangkok and Anglin 10th Nov, Teak Wood, Rice and Salt—B. & S.

Sabine, Rickmers, Dut. s.s., 573, Freis, 21st Nov., Palembang 10th Nov, Kerosine—A. K. & Co.

Shibetori Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,376, S. Atsumi, 16th Nov., Moji 9th Nov, Coal—O. S. K.

Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, L. Ujichi, 21st Nov., Swatow 20th Nov, Gen.—O. S. K.

Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W. E. Steele, 15th Nov., Ching-wan-120 9th Nov, Coal—S. T. & Co.

Tjilatjap, Dut. s.s., 2,475, P. J. von Emmerick, 7th Nov., Shanghai 4th Nov, Gen.—J. C. L. L.

Tuscarora, Br. s.s., 3,916, Hollinshead, 13th Nov., Frisco 10th Oct, and Moji 8th Nov, Bulk Oil—S. O. Co.

Usher, Br. s.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct., Manila 23rd Oct, Ballast—Master.

## SAILING VESSELS.

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct., Yokohama 19th Sept, Ballast—S. O. Co.

Eclipse, Br. 4-masted bark, 4,963, J. White, 4th Oct., Canton 3rd Oct, Ballast—S. O. Co.

Lyathurst, Br. bark, 1,411, 14th Sept., Bangkok 25th Aug, Case Oil—S. O. Co.

## DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Unsettled at Kowloon Dock

Courtsfield " " "

Ban Yik " " "

Haimun " " "

H.M.S. Whiting " " "

Tjilatjap " " "

## Ships Passed the Canal.

20th October—Metnam, Glenroy, Scandia, Rickmers, Helms, Ching Wo. 23rd October—Stellio, albat, Homens, Glenara, Bipl, 25th October—Australia, Benmore, Crylon, Maru, Ernst Simon, Jutun, Slam, 30th October—Luluwa, Dardani, Dumbaa, Indramayo, Bingo Maru, Colombo Maru, Tamba Maru. 3rd November—Ambria, Aragonia, Claverton, Prometheus, Cathay, Istria, Persia, Vandalla, Cors, 6th November—Kama Maru, Nore, Teankat, Villa de la Clotat, Nila, 10th November—Bimidi, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru, 13th November—Ernst Simon, Menalau, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Llanana, 17th November—Brasilia, Thesus, Zlaten, 20th November—Achille, Coladonia, Carnarvonshire.

Arrivals at Home—20th October—Pylus, Bore Maru, Ajax, 21st October—Nylus, 27th October—Siamona, Awa Maru, 28th October—Malta, 30th October—Schuykhill, Ernst Simon, Kammun, Prinz Elia, Friedrich, 3rd November—Glenroy, Idomeneus, Jaxon, 6th November—Luluwa, Tamba Maru, 10th November—Fitzkirk, Cathay, 13th November—Colombo Maru, 16th November—Benca, 17th November—Mashona, Prometheus, 19th November—Nora, 20th November—Ambria, Inaba Maru.

## Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Nikko Maru	Manila	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Takasaki Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Benmore	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Nov. 24
Yamate Maru	Nagasaki	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Davarna	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Nov. 25
Bingo Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Nov. 25
Kama Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Nov. 29
China	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Rubi	Manila	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Monteagle	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Totomi Maru	Bombay	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
P. Waldemar	Sydney	M. & Co.	Dec. 9
Emp. of India	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 10

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Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Vladivostok	Manila	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Nemuro	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Hakodate	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Nov. 24
Tokio	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Nov. 24
Kochi	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Nov. 25
Nagasaki	Japan	N. Y. K.	Nov. 29
Kagoshima	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Goshima	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Naha	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Ishikajima	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Koshu	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Cheloni	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Weikawo	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Haukow	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Kiukiang	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Shanghai	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Guilford	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Sharp Peak	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Aino	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Swallow	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Takohi	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Yachiu	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Kama	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Koshu	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Pescadores	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Canton	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Hongkong	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Victoria Peak	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Cy Rock	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Wuchow	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Hoihow	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Pakhoi	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Puente	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Touraine	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
St. James	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Amara	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Chowla	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Devawongse	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Empress of China	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Fri	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Hainan	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Halvard	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Hongkong	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Iyo Maru	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Kowloon	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Leandro	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Manila	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Mausang	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Oriel	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Phuempun	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Rajah	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Sabine	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Shibetori Maru	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Shoshu Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Swanley	Japan	P. M. Co.	Dec. 1
Tjilatjap	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Tuscarora	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
Usher	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8

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Goshima	Japan	S. T. & Co.	Dec. 1
Naha	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Dec. 3
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Barometer	29.95	29.84
Temperature	74	71
Humidity	51	69
Rainfall		

## PORT OFFICE.

In accordance with an instruction received from the American Postal Authorities for the present the weight limit on parcels to America by the direct route has been altered from 11 lbs. to its old limit 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalay and Siberia—27th November, at 11.30 A.M.; 3rd December, at 8.30 P.M.; 11th December, at 1.00 A.M.

## A Mail will close for.

Hoihow and Haiphong—Per CHIAI, 24th Nov. 8 A.M.

Kodai and Sandakan—Per Borneo, 24th Nov. 8 A.M.

Saigon—Per Tjilatjap, 24th Nov. 9 A.M.

Shanghai—Per Fooking, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle—Per Changsha, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, Wash.—Per Iyo Maru, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow—Per Haiyang, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per Hongkong, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per China, 24th Nov. 10 A.M.

Europe, &c., India, via Taitorian—Per Touraine, 24th Nov. 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 24th Nov. 1.15 P.M.

Manila—Per Taming, 24th Nov. 3 P.M.



## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATIONS. BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$15,000,000 }	\$2,005,774 { Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex 1/2 = \$21.942 .....	5 1/2 %	{ \$8 3/4 ex. and b. London £8 1/2 }
National Bank of China, Limited .....	99,925	£7	£6	{ £4,000 \$150,000 }	\$10,223 \$2 (London 3/6 for 1907 .....	...	\$50
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$211,000 }	none	\$14 for 1907 .....	7 1/2 % \$180 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	10,000	£15	£5	{ £125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 107,747 Tls. 118,277 }	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15 1/4 for 1907 .....	6 % Tls. 88 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$302,478 \$129,095 \$727,049 }	\$2,506,011 { Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and interim of \$30 for 1907 .....	5 1/2 %	\$78 1/2 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$199,032 \$85,157 }	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906 .....	9 % \$16 1/2
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$340,097 \$15,000 }	\$372,433	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906 .....	8 % \$101 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,235,941 }	\$428,047	\$27 for 1906 .....	8 % \$330
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....	30,000	\$25	\$21	{ \$7,000 \$204,038 \$29,007 }	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906 .....	...
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$200,000 \$287,500 \$81,766 }	Nil	\$1 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	7 1/2 % \$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. ...	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$12,000 \$17,015 \$10,000 \$24,000 }	\$17,755	\$1 1/2 for first half year ending 30.6.08 .....	7 1/2 % \$20 1/2 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) } Do. do. (Deferred) }	60,000 60,000	£5 £5	£5 £5	{ £10,000 \$24,000 }	£13,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$3.154 .....	5 1/2 % { \$35 \$30 }
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 75,000 \$23,000 }	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tls. 14 for account 1908 .....	7 1/2 % { Tls. 44 buyers Tls. 52 sellers }
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .....	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,000,000 \$5,000 }	\$08	{ Final of 1/- making 3/- for 1907 and in- terim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908 .....	6 % 45 1/2 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited .....	{ 10,000 10,000 }	\$10 \$10	\$5 \$5	{ \$10,000 \$47,221 Tls. 140,000 }	Nil	{ \$100 for year ending 30.4.1908 .....	4 1/2 % \$24 \$15 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 140,000 Tls. 60,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 116,000 Tls. 17,142 }	Tls. 6,860	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907 .....	11 % Tls. 45 sellers
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$45,000 }	Dr. \$279,871	\$8 for year ending 31.12.05 .....	...
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$56,848 }	Dr. \$135,131	\$1 for 1907 .....	...
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 1,000 }	Tls. 9,271	Tls. 1 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06 .....	...
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. ....	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £17,500 £13,289 }	£11,556	{ Final of 1/5 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08 .....	7 1/2 % Tls. 14.90 sales
Robt Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited { 50,000 50,000 }	{ 150,000 50,000 }	{ £1 £1 }	{ 18/10 £1 }	{ £1,000 £4,871 }	Dr. £2,491	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....	...
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited .....	18,000	\$25	\$15	{ \$53,601 }	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05 .....	...
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. ...	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$10,000 \$26,806 }	\$3,556	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907 .....	7 1/2 % \$45
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. ....	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$40,000 \$76,197 }	\$84,247	Interim of \$4 for account 1908 .....	8 1/2 % \$92 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 }	Tls. 13,742	{ Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making in all Tls. 5 for year ending 30.4.08 .....	6 1/2 % Tls. 77
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited ...	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 607,257 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 125,000 }	Tls. 22,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908 .....	5 1/2 % Tls. 149 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. ....	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$30,000 }	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907 .....	6 % Tls. 100
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ...	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$30,000 \$1,000 }	Dr. \$4,230	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07 .....	...
Central Stores, Limited .....	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000 \$648,975 }	\$9,178	\$1.80 for 1906 .....	...
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$648,975 \$38,000 }	\$14,639	Interim of \$3 for account 1908 .....	7 1/2 % \$80
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$38,000 \$250,000 }	\$36,915	Interim of \$3 1/2 for account 1908 .....	7 1/2 % \$93 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ...	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 \$217,430 }	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907 .....	7 1/2 % \$92 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited .....	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$50,000 none }	\$658	\$1 1/2 for 1907 .....	6 1/2 % \$30 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited .....	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,523,045 Tls. 170,000 }	Tls. 107,517	Interim of Tls. 5 for account 1908 .....	7 % Tls. 116 1/2 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited .....	17,500	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 170,000 none }	\$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908 .....	9 % \$46
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ...	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,939 }	Tls. 8,507	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 31.10.1907 .....	3 1/2 % Tls. 68 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited .....	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 150,000 \$20,000 }	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 .....	4 1/2 % \$11 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ...	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 150,000 }	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.6.08 (8 %) .....	...
Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 150,000 }	Tls. 6,308	Tls. 8 for 1906 .....	...
Soy Ghee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited .....	4,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 28,257 }	Tls. 50,603	Tls. 50 for 1906 .....	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited .....	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ £1,500 \$25,000 }	£648	1.10 per share for 1907 = \$1.037 .....	12 % \$8 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$10,000 \$8,000 }	Nil	\$1.80 for 1907 .....	12 % \$11 sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000 \$1,138 }	61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.08 .....	...
Do. Do. special shares .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000 \$1,138 }	61,138	60 cents for 1907 .....	8 1/2 % \$9 1/2 buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ...	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000 \$1,138 }	61,138	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08 .....	5 1/2 % \$22 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited .....	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$10,000 \$8,000 }	\$48	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908 .....	10 % \$10
Green Island Cement Company, Limited .....	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$5,000 }	\$5,078	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07 .....	8 % \$12 buyers
H. Price & Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$5,000 }	\$5,078	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08 .....	10 % \$20 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited .....	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$186,000 \$50,321 }	18,957	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08 .....	8 1/2 % \$18
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$120,000 }	\$4,578	Interim of \$4 for account 1907 .....	8 1/2 % \$230 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .....	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$10,000 \$8,191 }	\$8,191	Interim of \$1 for account 1908 .....	5 1/2 % \$74
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	Nil	Interim of Tls. 10 for 3rd quarter .....	5 1/2 % Tls. 870 sellers
Maatschappij tot Mijne Bosch en Landbouw- plaat in Langkat, Limited .....	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	{ Tls. 157,500 Tls. 27,603 }	Tls. 17,127	{ 80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08 .....	0 % \$14
Peak Tramways Company, Limited .....	35,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	\$7,471	None .....	...
Peak Tramways Company (new) .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	Nil	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907 .....	6 1/2 % Tls. 116 1/2 sales
Philippine Company, Limited .....	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	Nil	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907 .....	11 % Tls. 130 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited .....	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 24,820 }	Tls. 6,604	Final of 37/5 making 53/6 for 1907 .....	...
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .....	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,820 Tls. 75,000 }	Tls. 8,491	None .....	...
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited .....	16,850	£20	£20	{ Tls. 190,000 \$20,000 }	Tls. 58,331	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08 .....	8 % \$5
South China Morning Post, Limited .....	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000 }	Tls. 301	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07 .....	5 % Tls. 94 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000 }	Tls. 301	50 cents for 1907 .....	5 % \$10
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited .....	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000 }	Tls. 301	{ 80 cents on 1,000 ord. shares and \$10.50 on 100 Four 1/2 shares for yr. end. 31.5.07 }	6 1/2 % \$13 buyers
Union Waterworks Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000 }	Tls. 301	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ending 30.4.08 .....	6 1/2 % \$9 1/2 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	\$6,438	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ending 30.4.08 .....	...
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited .....	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	\$6,438	...	...
William Powell, Limited .....	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 }	\$6,438	...	...

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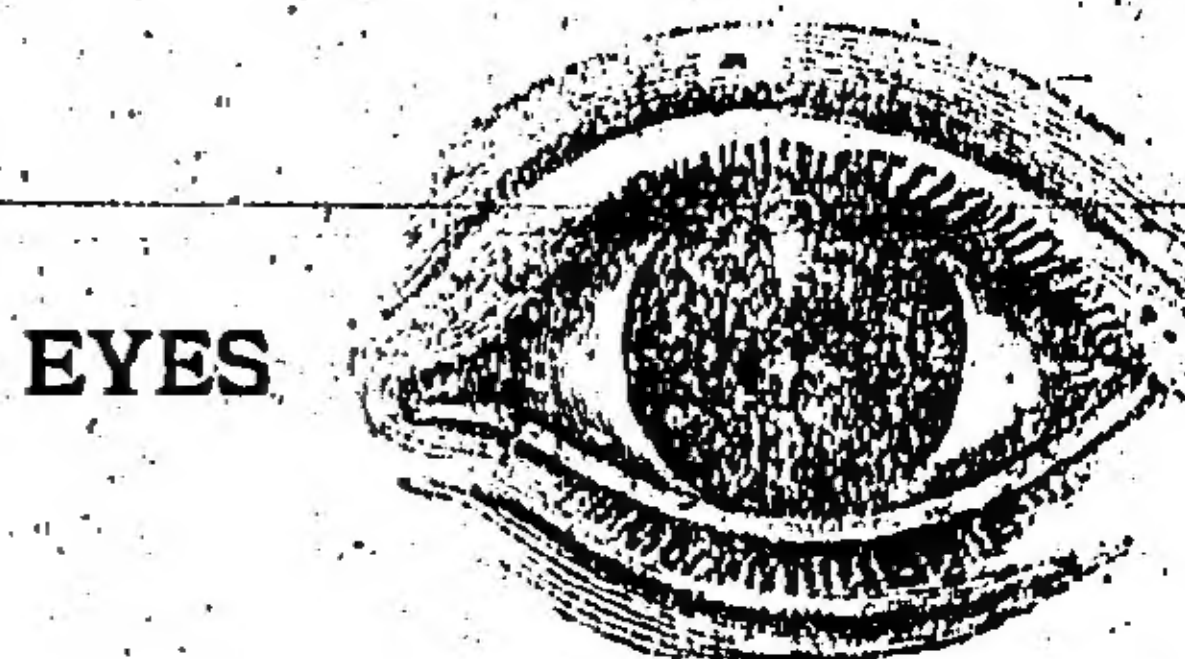
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